

GAS NEWSLETTER

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for the
Holiday Season

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Elizabeth Rae Goss
HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR

Northwestern Utilities, Limited announces the appointment of Elizabeth Rae Goss as Home Service Director at Edmonton.

Miss Goss is from Provost, Alberta. She is a graduate in home economics from the University of British Columbia, and brings to the gas company's Home Service Department a wealth of valuable experience, having been associated with dietetics and food preparation supervision at the Saskatchewan City Hospital, the University of Washington and Montana State University.

MAKE THIS A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS!

Decorative ideas
for the home ...
the Christmas Tree ...
the parcels you wrap
for your friends.



For your home

YULE LOGS

To make cleverly-burning yule logs for your open fireplace you need: 4 lbs. copper foil; 1 cup washing soda; 2 pails water; 2 lbs. bluestone (ground if obtainable); 2 lbs. sulphate of soda. Dissolve bluestone in 1 qt. hot water in a 4 gal. crock. Put a small amount of soda in at a time, as it causes foaming. Roll magazines loosely and tie at both ends. Stand magazine on end in solution for 1 week, then turn to other end for another week. Remove magazine and let dry.

Other chemicals you can use for various colored flames: Barium Nitrate (Blue); Strontium Nitrate (Red); Lithium Chloride (Purple); Copper Chloride (Green); Calcium Chloride (Orange).

ANGELIC CENTERPIECE
Delight the children with a procession of these little cherub! Start is made from a handful of colored cellulose paper, and finish at the top by a rubber band. Head is a small celluloid ball, with features lightly inked on. Hair is a snip of cut gold postcard. Cut out arms, one back and roller from writing paper. Paste arms of gold foil paper back to back and cut to shape of wings. A straightened bodkin pierced through the back of the head will hold it securely in the rubber band around the plastic disc.

For your Tree
GLAMORIZED TREE TRIMS
Pile plates from pine and ferns are easily transformed into glittering ornaments for your Christmas Tree.

For example, try this one: Trim the edge from a foil circle of silver foil. To the center, glue a circle of gold paper, and glue three identical trim around the edge of your Christmas Tree decoration.

For your parcels
SLIGHTED PACKAGE
Wrap your package in striped paper. Tie 2 lengths ribbon around box, into each tying. Fasten a Fan-shaped Bow. Cut 2 strips pattern from gold metallic paper which has been reinforced with foil board or light weight cardboard. Paste one to either side of package. Stick a large Santa Claus seal to other side of "package". Four two angle tape together and stick to top of package.

WHITE COLLAR WRAP
For wrapping, cut double thickness of white tissue paper, allowing 3" extra for overlapping at front. Now cut a strip of tissue 3 lines as wide as the collar will be and long enough to fit around the box. Fold strip in half lengthwise, then fold open edges over, half the width back and cut to shape of collar. Paste around box for collar. Tie Cut strip from tissue and wrapping paper. Fold in end to a point dasher and paste to a strip of same paper around it for tie knot. Paste beneath center of collar. The Clasp-chain Cut a strip of gold metallic paper. Paste one to form a tiny ring. Then form another ring through the first and so on until the chain is long enough. Paste either end lengthwise.

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THE PEMBINA NEWS ADVERTISER

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DRAYTON VALLEY
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ALBERTA
A. Playford, Publisher.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM OUR M.L.A.
By: J. Harold McLaughlin.

AGRICULTURAL SITUATION AND OUTLOOK: 1958 was again a year of very spotty rainfall in this district with some getting enough local showers to produce excellent crops while others verged on failure from drought or hail.

The marketing situation for grain appears to be better than a year ago with forecasts of unrestricted deliveries by the end of the present crop year.

However, farmers in general are still faced with a very adverse economic situation due to ever increasing costs which tend to outstrip returns except in the case of cattle which have held up very well in price largely because of heavy export movements to the United States.

On several occasions before we have expressed the opinion that at the long term outlook for agriculture is good with every increasing consumption coupled with decreasing numbers of people on the land, but it is to be hoped that the necessary economic adjustments required to give our farmers a fair share of the national income will not be too long delayed.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY: As in 1957 business largely dependent on farm trade has been adversely affected, but fortunately the outlook in the local oil fields is somewhat brighter than it was a year ago. While exploration and development in connection with oil has levelled off there has been much activity in the gathering, processing, and transportation of natural gas in the Pembina field. Drayton Valley as the administrative and supply centre for this great field has benefitted accordingly.

Another big step in local industrial development was marked by the installation of a second unit which will double the power output of Calgary Power's big steam plant at Wabamun.

Fort. Projects in Stony Plain Constituency: It now seems that this area is getting its fair share of Provincial public works expenditures in the form of highways, bridges and public institutions.

Work has already commenced on re-building of the Buffalo-Seba stretch of Highway 16. The Minister of Highways has announced publicly that hard surfacing of Highway 57 will start next year, and that four-laning of the Jasper Highway will be extended west from Winterburn (cont'd next column)

Mr. Taylor also indicated that plans for a high-level bridge between Entwistle and Evansburg are well advanced and that preliminary work would start next year.

The Ministers of Welfare and Health have announced that both a Senior Citizens' Home and a new hospital are slated for this area, and other Provincial Govt. projects are planned.

THE POLITICAL SCENE: 1958 was marked by many significant political developments, highlighted by the Tory landslide in the federal field. How far this will carry over into the provincial field is anyone's guess; but it has at least resulted in the election of a Provincial Conservative leader and the announced intention of the party to run candidates in all provincial ridings.

It was a year of big developments for the Liberal Party, too, with the resignation of former leader, Harper Browne, and the election of Grant MacEwan as head of the party in Alberta, and leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Legislature.

The Social Credit Government appears to be preparing for an election in the coming year with Premier Manning's announcement of his "Five-Year Plan", which promises many things for the people of this province but takes away their "401 Dividend", which used up some \$21 million in public funds in the two years it was given out.

LEGISLATION IN 1958 AND OUTLOOK FOR 1959: The 1958 Session was rather uneventful with only a few major items of new legislation including the new liquor acts implementing the results of last year's plebiscite.

Speaking of plebiscites, the farmers were granted a new egg marketing referendum, but under existing regulations it was nullified by the negative vote of those producers who failed to exercise their franchise.

Another piece of legislation having a wide impact was the suspension of the Municipal Finance Corporation which forced the municipalities to go on the open money market to do their financing. It is assumed that the 1959 Session of the Legislature will be asked to authorize still another reversal in policy by re-activating the M.F.C. as announced in the "Five-Year Program".

It is fairly safe to forecast that a major portion of the legislation to be considered by the Legislature will be of this nature.

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KEN MASON'S COLUMN.

Premier Manning's five-year development program has to be rated as the top political news item of the year in Alberta.

The gigantic program was killed as an anti-recession development measure, but in action it can be regarded as a step aimed at gathering some votes for Social Credit in a general election which will probably be held next year.

The premier's announcement of the program was a shrewd piece of work. It came out on the eve of the Progressive-Conservative leadership convention. And it was more or less successful in overshadowing the Tories as they laid the groundwork for their first major assault in Alberta in years.

It was Social Credit's five-year plan which set the stage for the impending election battle. The Socials are staking their future on it, pitting it against the best weapons the Opposition parties have to produce.

The Opposition parties, on the other hand, are going into the fray with new leaders and are hoping that the public's desire for a change, manifest in the two successive federal elections, will carry over into provincial politics and result in the defeat of Social Credit.

By the middle of December, some 60 candidates had been nominated by all parties to contest the 55 ridings which will be at stake in the next federal election. Social Credit was out in front with nearly 30 candidates in the field.

It became clear before the year was out that Social Credit's five-year plan would be the main issue of the election. While the plan has received an immense amount of publicity, there are some features which bear repeating here because they show how determined the Socials are to return to power.

The most remarkable feature was the government's about-face in suspending the oil and gas royalty dividend plan, which it defended so stoutly throughout two years of all-out Opposition attack in the Legislature.

In effect, the government is accepting the Opposition's argument that the dividend money, the average \$10,000,000. a year for the next five years, should be used for homes for the aged, health services, hospitals, education and other essential services.

The special projects to be undertaken over the next five years make up on a part of the five-year plan. All departments of government are expanding their programs, and in the past few months there has been an avalanche of government announcements which won't hurt Social Credit's prospects at the polls.

A few examples:

1. Effective last August, the gasoline tax was abolished on fuel used in farm trucks.
2. Ukrainian language will be taught in high schools starting next year.
3. More than \$1,000,000. a year will be spent on an expanded scholarship program.
4. The government will assume capital costs of hospitals, and nursing home care, for chronic

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Ken Mason's Column) (cont.)

patients, will become part of the existing Alberta hospital insurance scheme.

5. The Municipal Finance Corporation, suspended after a year of operation, will be revived and will borrow an estimated \$70,000,000. next year to finance municipal, school and hospital projects.

Naturally, this is going to cost a heap of money. But Social Credit has a healthy bank account, built up during the big years of the oil boom. That account will be drawn on to the extent of \$100,000,000. to \$200,000,000 during the next five years to finance the program. It will probably mean a budget of around \$300,000,000 to be approved during the next session of the Legislature.

Some political observers are already predicting a Social Credit victory on the strength of the five-year plan. Opposition parties claim the plan was stolen from their suggestions, but the fact remains that the Socials have the only concrete program to offer. It leaves the Opposition in the embarrassing position of being unable to criticize the program, except by saying "We would have done it sooner", or Social Credit is finally coming around to our way of thinking.

Discouraging as the picture may seem, Liberals and Conservatives are both predicting Social Credit will be toppled. Liberals are basing their hopes on J.W. Grant MacEwan, M.L.A., Calgary agriculturist and former university professor, who was chosen the new leader to succeed J. Harper Frowse. Conservatives are relying on W.J.C. (Gus) Kirby, M.L.A., Red Deer lawyer, their first provincial leader in 21 years. The CCF party is being led into battle by Floyd Johnson long-time party work and executive.

It's too early to predict what will happen, except to say that 1959 promises to be an interesting year from a political standpoint.

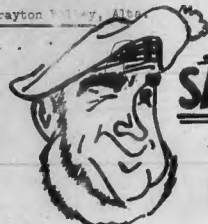
EASTFORD NEWS.

By: Inez Oscar.

A few days before Christmas many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Whittam for a surprise house warming party. They had just moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nerassen and family, of Nobleford spent the holidays with Mrs. M. Hutchinson and Charlie. Also, home during the holidays, were Joan Ball, of Edmonton and Joe Vowk, of Edson.

At a meeting of the Eastford Cemetery Company on December 29, it was decided to make an effort to have the cemetery surveyed into roadways and plots. Part of the cemetery has been measured off but plots have never been properly surveyed. There are nine graves in the cemetery. Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. L. Oscar turned over to the company \$100. which was donated by the Eastford Women's Club. It was decided that a fireproof box for papers and documents should be bought. George Devey was elected chairman of the company to replace Claud Devey who moved to Edmonton.



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NOTICE

PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL — 1959

TOWN OF LODGEPOLE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Town, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, until January 31st be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, prior to January 31st, lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town, P.O. Box 40, Lodgepole, Alberta

Dated this 23rd day of December 1958

Lou A. Brodeur

SECRETARY-TREASURER
TOWN OF LODGEPOLE

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Dec. 17th--heaviest baby was a girl born to Mrs Dyer. weight was 7lbs 9 1/2 oz.

For week starting Dec. 21st..
Dec. 22nd...heaviest baby was a boy born to Mrs. Torrens..
Weight was 8lbs and 5 oz.

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Fri. Jan 9. "THE LAST PARADISE".
Sat. Jan 10 "ZARAK" WITH VICTOR MATURE & ANITA EKBERG.
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Thur Jan 15 "BROTHERS IN LAW" Starring Richard Attenborough and Ian Carmichael.
Fri. Jan 16 "MY MAN GODFREY" JUNE ALLYSON....

Well Baby Clinic

Drayton Valley - Health Unit Office
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Each Wednesday - 9:30 - 11:30 A.M.
1:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Lodgepole - Town Office

1st & 3rd Tuesday each month
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Adult Polio Clinic

Drayton Valley, - Health Unit Office

3rd Thurs. each month

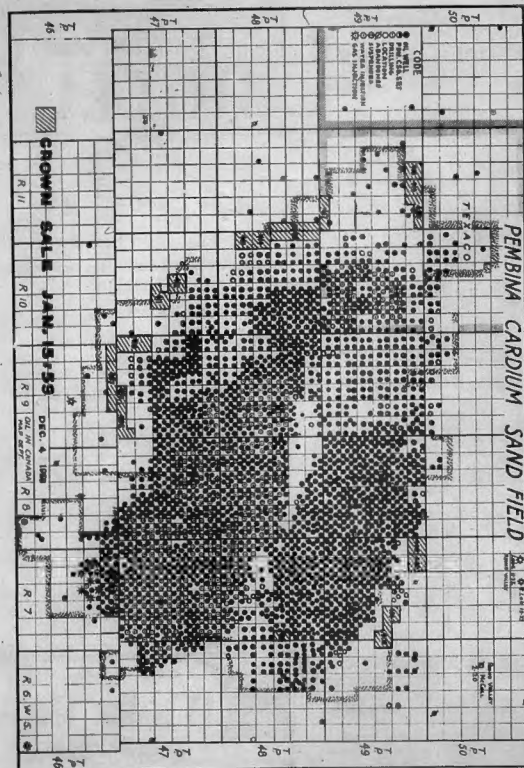
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Greetings for
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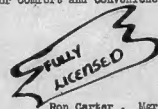
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Secretary-Treasurer
TOWN OF LODGEPOLE.

PUBLIC NOTICE — TOWN OF LODGEPOLE

Anyone wishing to connect to the Sewer System or install plumbing in his premises, has to submit a plan of such installation and obtain a permit before proceeding with the work as set out in By-Law No. 12A of the New Town of Lodgepole.

Any person committing a breach of this By-Law shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$50.00 exclusive of costs, payment of which shall be enforced as provided by law.

Lou A. Brodeur

Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Lodgepole.

PUBLIC NOTICE — TOWN OF LODGEPOLE.

No excavation or erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, removal or demolition of any building shall be carried out nor shall any building be moved into and set up in the Municipality until a building permit has been issued therefore as set out in By-Law No. 17 of the New Town of Lodgepole.

Any person or persons committing a breach of any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 and costs.

Lou A. Brodeur

Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Lodgepole

CABINS & CORNER LOTS FOR SALE: APPL* MANAGER,
WESTERN TRAILER PARK, Phone 7.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank everyone who was so kind and helpful in our sad loss of loving son Michael. Mr and Mrs Charles Schenkel and Family.

THERE ARE A FEW VACANCIES IN JACK AND JILL KIN
DEPARTMENT. IF INTERESTED CALL 204.

FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM SKIDSHACK, AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1st. PHONE 121.

NOTICE: SCOUT & GUIDE MOTHERS AUXILIARY WILL HOLD ANOTHER BAKE SALE AND SKATE SALE, Saturday Jan. 17, 10 to 12 a.m. in SCOUT HALL. Please come out and give us your support.

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CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors, and especially the hospital board, who were all so kind to us at the time of the passing of our little daughter, Sylvia Eleanor Seutter, who passed away December 14, 1958.

Our heartfelt thanks to all and our best wishes for the New Year. The F. Seutter Family.
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GABINS: \$30. per mo. ALSO: Trailer Parking Spaces. HILLCREST COURT. Phone 113.

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF A.A.R.N. WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14 at 8.30 p.m. in DINING ROOM of Drayton Valley HOSPITAL. A GUEST SPEAKER AND A FILM ON CIVIL DEFENSE WILL BE PRESENTED. ALL REGISTERED NURSES ARE WELCOME.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 8x37 Trailer for Spidehawk 12 or 14x28. CAN TAKE OVER PAYMENTS. Apply: Earl Walker, Box 602. Drayton Valley.

HOCKEY WILL START TUESDAY, JAN. 13. NEWS AND SCHEDULES FOR BOTH HOCKEY AND SKATING WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT WEEK'S P.N.A.

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- 1953 PLYMOUTH Sedan, radio, heater Reconditioned Motor
- 1953 CHRYSLER New Yorker, Fully Equipped
- 1952 PONTIAC radio, sunvisor, heater
- 1952 Chev. Bolaire Sedan, Powerglide. Like new.
- 1952 PONTIAC Sedan
- 1955 PLYMOUTH V8 Belvedere Sedan Powerflight Transmission
- 1951 STUDEBAKER Sedan
- 1955 CHEV. 210 (8cyl.) 2-tone Sedan new motor.

HONOLULU HAS NEAR-RECORD LOW, 56°

While the rest of you were shivering in the hard winter day, the day before New Years, (a reported wind-chill up to 77° below zero) we and the rest of those in Honolulu and the Island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands group were feeling not so warm with a temperature that reached a near-record low of 56°. (Record low for Honolulu is 55°)

But in spite of that minor detail our trip to the "unchanged Isle" was very pleasant throughout, from the time we departed down the gang-plank of the big C.P.A. Britannia Turbo-Jet airliner, to be met by a beautiful Hawaiian greeter, who placed a fragrant lei around our neck and a kiss on our blushing cheek, till the time when friends came down with us to the airport to see us off for Canada and also hung another sweet-smelling lei around our neck to bid us G speed and Aloha.

Perhaps the most vivid impression: the newcomer to the island gets is the unusually warm friendliness of the people, of all the people, rich and poor, high and low; and of all the many different races living together in perfect harmony. Japanese are the largest ethnic group in the islands, particularly the Island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated. Filipinos are perhaps the next largest group, with many Chinese, Sanans, Portuguese and, of course, whites (or Hawaiians as they say in Hawaii) And what about the Hawaiians for whom the islands are named? Well, there are still a lot of them, too, but many of them are now so intermarried it is hard to trace their identity. However, there are not as many whites there as we had thought, and that in spite of all the many white tourists who go there, (there were over a thousand Canadian tourists there during the winter vacation)

Another impression we gained, (as a confirmed Beef-Eater) was the absence of beef in the forms we know it here and the very noticeable absence of potatoes. Rice is the staple food. It is shipped in, in 100 lb bags, from California, by the way. In only one restaurant, the swank Waikiki Sands, where every type of dish from all countries is served, we were able to get mashed potatoes. We doubt there are other restaurants also that serve the humble tuber but we did not happen to run across them. We were fed so much rice it may have created a rice shortage there.

Another impression we gained was the large number of obsolete cars, all painted and shined up and giving good service on the islands' excellent roads and streets. Also the speed at which the traffic travelled. Years ago we asked ourselves the question: "Wonder when we will not see any more Model A's on the road?" Since we had not seen one for years we thought we had the answer. But Hawaii proved the answer wrong: for there are still many Model A's there, still giving good service.

Till we went to the islands we thought "Monkey Rids" meant some sort of monkey seed. But we found it to be a very-prevalent tree, which gives a wood which takes a beautiful finish and polish and is much used in making furniture and island buildings. The beautiful banyan trees, with their over-spreading branches also impressed this poor country boy.

New Years Eve in the islands is really something worth seeing, or perhaps "hearing" would be a better word, as the old Chinese custom of banging in the New Year with fire-crackers really

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DRAYTON VALLEY UNITED CHURCH NEWS.

BY: Maxine Krause.
The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 13 at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The newly formed afternoon group of the W.A. will meet on Wednesday, January 14 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs J. Heyland. New members are invited to attend.

BOXING ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Peakina Boxing Association which was recently formed is getting well underway and has had several meetings thus far. Interest has been very good in the boxing club's program. In next week's paper a list of those who have contributed to the Club and a further list of the officers will be printed.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SCOUT HALL Friday Jan. 9, at 7:00 p.m. ALL INTERESTED IN BOXING ARE INVITED TO ATTEND: Boys are requested to bring their running shoes.

HONOLULU. (continued)

has many adherents, many more than the Chinese citizenry of the islands. A mad frenzied cacophony of sound began at sundown New Year's Eve and grew in fury and intensity till midnight, with firecrackers, big and little, Roman candles, pinwheels and all the rest of the noise-making firecracker family bursting on the ground and in the air. By one a.m. January 1st, one could detect but little difference in the volume of the sound, and even at noon the next day smaller firecrackers were still popping. One rather quaint New Year's custom is found in the small groups of Filipinos, musicians who go from place to place on the streets on New Year's Day playing instruments. One group we saw were making real Hawaiian rhythm with a "Panggun" a Filipino 24 string mandolin, a guitar, and a big bull fiddle which was played by striking the string with a rubber hammer.

Most of the vegetables and produce are shipped in from the "Mainland" States, or the Philippine Islands, or New Zealand. What arable land there is is reserved for the growing of sugar cane and pineapples, and, of course, flowers. Hundreds of leis are made daily for the tourists.

For a real vacation recipe take a lot of flowers and flowering trees and shrubs, mountains, seashore, balmy climate, and mix with the warmth and friendliness of these island people and the resultant mixture is bound to please anyone.

ROTARY CLUB GIVES HAMFERS.

Drayton Valley's hard-working Rotary Club distributed 15 hamfers full of food and toys to needy families at Christmas time. Perhaps they would rather we didn't publish these figures but we will print them anyway: Total value of the hamfers came to over \$850. A total of 135 persons, adults and children were benefited by the hamfers. VERY NICE GOING THERE, BOYS!

DRIVER TESTING STATION HERE.

Drayton Valley is finally to have a Driver Testing Station. It will be located in Insurance Building and the officer in charge will begin testing on January 15, Thursday, and will be here every two weeks on thereafter.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM YOUR M.L.A. (continued from front page)

by the forthcoming session will be other items on this program, such as cancellation of the controversial oil royalty dividend, establishment of a separate Department of Labor, and voting of money for Senior Citizens' Homes, and new hospital construction. It appears that legislation to implement the "Five-Year Program" may well be the kickoff for the next provincial general election.

IN CONCLUSION: I would like to extend again sincere greetings and best wishes to everyone in the Stony Plain Constituency. Though this message has dealt largely with our material progress, there are other intangible but fundamentally more important things which we must not lose sight of, and at this time of year may we be reminded that, in the nearly 2000 years since the birth of Christ, his teaching of love toward God and our fellow man has never been improved upon nor superseded by any other philosophy.

DRAYTON VALLEY HIGHLIGHTS. BY: Edith Deby.

Mrs L.L. Williams is a patient in the University Hospital. It is expected that she will have an operation within the next few days.

Mr Playford arrived in town the first of the week with a sun burned nose and a lei about his neck. He reports a fine holiday in Hawaii. Mrs Playford sent best regards to all Drayton Valley friends.

Mr and Mrs Bill Chisholm will move to Edmonton soon. Bill will be in charge of city sales for his company. W.ley Snider becomes manager of J. and L's Drayton Valley store.

William Wollschlager is in Oregon for a visit with relatives.

Mrs Freeman Hill, of Violet Grove, had the misfortune to lose a finger when her hand was caught in the gears of an engine she was starting, on the family farm north of Campton Corner.

Miss Joan Armbruster, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Armbruster, expects to begin her nurse's training in Holy Cross Hospital, in Calgary, this month.

The Madsen family spent their Christmas holiday in Saskatchewan with Mrs Madsen's mother and sisters. They were most thankful to get home just ahead of the big storm.

Mr and Mrs Nick Uchysky spent part of the holiday visiting relatives and friends in Chisholm and Wadsworth. Mrs Uchysky says if there are any icier roads to be found anywhere she has never seen them.

MacLean-Brennan Nuptials.

Drayton Valley United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock, Friday, December 12, when Beverley Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Brennan of Violet Grove, was united in marriage marriage to Edward Lindsey MacLean, son of Mr and Mrs Hugh MacLean of Rimby, Alberta. Reverend Albion Wright was the officiating clergyman.

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MacLean-Brennan Nuptials. (cont.)

The wedding music was played by Mrs C. Todd-sell; preceding the marriage ceremony Mr Alex Grant sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and during the signing of the register, "No Perfect Love".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white corded silk featuring a torso waist line and lily point sleeves, with a lace neckline trimmed with sequins and pearls. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a head dress covered with sequins and pearls, and she carried a cascade of red roses.

Miss Eleanor Hill, of Violet Grove, was bridesmaid. Her gown was shot taffeta in blue with pink, with pink feathered head dress and gloves to match. She carried a cascade of pink carnations.

Mr Neil MacLean, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Allan MacLean, brother of the groom and Jim Hopkins, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother, Mrs Brennan, chose a blue two-piece wool dress with white and blue accessories. Her corsage was yellow tea roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Cardium Room in the Drayton Valley Hotel, where a wedding dinner was served to seventy guests. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tier wedding cake embedded in tulles.

The toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Mr Leslie Hopkins, to which the groom suitably replied.

For travelling the bride wore a winter pink jersey dress, with black accessories and hat coat was winter white.

Following a short wedding trip Mr and Mrs MacLean made their residence at Violet Grove.

Guests from a distance were from Fort Assiniboine, Edmonton, Vegreville, Rimby and Wellwood, Manitoba.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL.

Funeral services were conducted in Drayton Valley United Church on December 18, 1958, for Sylvia Eleanor Seutter, four year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Seutter, of Rocky Rapids. The Reverend John Karlan, of Drayton Valley Lutheran Church, conducted the funeral service. Interment was in Drayton Valley Cemetery. Pallbearers included Mr Walter Miller, Mr Clarence Reynolds and Mr H. Phipps.

Sylvia Eleanor was born on December 8, 1954, and passed away on December 11, 1958. She leaves to mourn their loss, her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Seutter, a sister Rilda, (Mrs Rickert) a sister Marlene, aged 52, and a brother, Helmut Seutter, all of Rocky Rapids.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received as well as many donations to the Cancer Fund in loving memorial to the little girl.

A MEETING IS TO BE HELD on January 12, at 2:00 p.m. in ROOM 323, Highway Building, Edmonton, to discuss the setting up of a NEW TOWN SITE in SWAN HILLS AREA. No site has been chosen as yet.

Drayton Valley, Alta.

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UP. S.A. ON 2nd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH.

CHURCH OF GOD: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP
11 a.m. EVENING SERVICE 7:30 p.m. PRAYER LEADING
WED. 8 p.m. YOUTH GROUP Fri 8 p.m. Rev. J. O. Bluff.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: MORNING MASS 9 every
SUNDAY REV. FR. SCHWENK.

LUTHERAN CHURCH: REV. J. LARSEN, SUNDAY SCHOOL 7 p.m.
SERVICE 8 p.m. BIBLE CLASS 7 p.m. SCOUT HALL EVERY
SUNDAY.

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(School age 10 a.m.) (Pre-school age 11 a.m.)
MORNING WORSHIP 11 a.m. DRAYTON VALLEY W.A. meets
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IN LODGEPOLE SCHOOLHOUSE.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 19.

Drayton Valley Chamber of Commerce will meet
in the Cardium Room of the Hotel at 9:15 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 19.

On the agenda for discussion will be the pro-
posed government park in this area and also the
wayside picnic-spots under consideration by the
Department of Highways.

Some time ago an Industrial Development com-
mittee was set up in the Chamber of Commerce to
look into the matter of industrial development
in this area. That committee will be giving a
report on the matter from a brochure which has
been prepared.

All Chamber of Commerce members or prospective
members are urged to be present at this meet-
ing. Time for Chamber membership renewals has
come up again and the Treasurer suggests that
all come prepared to renew their membership at
the beginning of this year.

QUEEN CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR
4th ICE CARNIVAL.

Next week's edition of this paper will run the
pictures of the four lively young ladies who
have been chosen as candidates for the crown
as Queen of Drayton Valley's 4th Ice Carnival
to be staged at the rink in Rotary Kiddies Park
the evening of Saturday, February 7th.

The four girls chosen to represent various com-
panies in Drayton Valley are: Gayle McManus,
who is sponsored by Drayton Valley Supply
Store; Darlene Campbell, who will represent
Mobil Oil of Canada; Carl Parenteau, repre-
senting Pan American Petroleum Corporation, and
Sharon Woods, who will represent Pembina Pipe
Line Ltd.

The Ice Carnival is sponsored this year by the
Boy Scout Association of Drayton Valley, who
also sponsored it the first year it was staged
in Drayton Valley, in 1956. Each year it has
grown successively better and has attracted a
larger crowd. It is one of the big annual ev-
ents of Drayton Valley and deserves the support
of all.

For the Boy Scout Association Art Dixon and
Larry Kane are in charge of ticket distribution,
Norman Swensend and Mike Burke are in charge of
advertising. Anders Anderson is in charge of
the program, acting as Program Chairman. Alex
Grant will act as Treasurer, Jack Heyland is
Group Committee Chairman and Harvey Marge is

ICE CARNIVAL. (continued)

looking after ice arrangements.
The Skit Mothers Association will again have
a booth selling refreshments at the rink,
and as they also did last year, they will look
after the performers after the ice show, serv-
ing a dinner for them in Scout Hall.

CUBS MAKE BOTTLE DRIVE.

The Cub Scouts Bottle Drive was very success-
ful according to reports, and the Cub com-
mittee wishes to express their appreciation of
all those who cooperated in saving their bot-
tles for the boys.

Money that is raised by this purpose will be
used to purchase sports equipment and camping
equipment.

LIONS CHARTER NIGHT TO BE
HELD JANUARY 20th.

With a large number of guests from the spon-
soring West Edmonton Lions Club on hand for
the occasion, as well as other distinguished
guests Drayton Valley Lions Club will have
their Charter Night in the Cardium Room the
evening of January 20th. The local service
club was organized in January, 1958. It now
has a membership of over 75, and has undertaken
a number of projects around town which have
been brought to a successful conclusion.

The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of
each month. The meeting on the 20th will be
Ladies Night and will be a social evening.

NEW 12-ROOM HIGH SCHOOL
TO BE BUILT.

A twelve room High School, Junior and Senior,
will be erected in Drayton Valley this year
according to a recent announcement by Stony
Plain School Division officials. The school
will be built in the general area south-east
of the hospital. It will be built with audi-
torium and laboratory. It will also have a
shop for the giving of shop instruction.

It is expected that Stony Plain School Divi-
sion will erect the school under the super-
vision of their own foreman, hiring local help,
as they have in the previous school they have
built here since the oil boom started. Work
will begin as soon as weather permits, and it
is expected that the school will be ready for
operation at the beginning of the fall term.